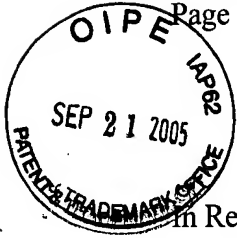


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In Re Application of

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Group Art Unit: 3724

Application No. 10/733,512

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced patent application, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(c), applicants here correct the small entity status that was erroneously indicated in the application filing papers dated December 11, 2003. Small entity fees were consequently paid with the application filing papers, and subsequently for the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration on May 24, 2004. The applicant is actually a large entity. The small entity status asserted in the December 11, 2003 filing papers was made in good faith by applicants' representative. The error was recently discovered when the applicant realized that their representative had misconstrued applicants' entity status. Applicants here correct the error by the below itemized calculation of the deficiency in the filing fees paid December 11, 2003 and the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration on May 24, 2004.

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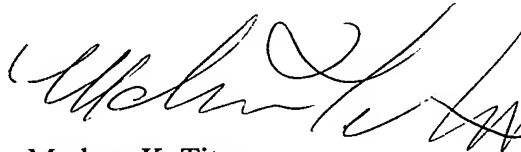
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<u>Type of fee/date</u>	<u>Current fee amount for non-small entity</u>	<u>Small entity fee actually paid</u>	<u>Deficiency owed</u>
Basic filing fee (2/11/03)	\$790.00	\$385.00	\$405.00
Surcharge for late Filing of Declaration (5/24/04)	\$130.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
Total deficiency payment owed			\$470.00

Enclosed is a check for the total deficiency payment of \$470.00. Please process it to this application as appropriate. If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned at (301) 977-7227.

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